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1. CONGEN OFFICER HAS BEEN INFORMED CONFIDENTIALLY ON GOOD AUTHORITY THAT BRITISH EXPERTS HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR FINAL REPORT TO HONG KONG GOVERNMENT ON ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR PLANT FOR HONG KONG AND THAT REPORT HAS LED HONG KONG GOVERNMENT TO FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS WHICH ARE STILL BEING HELD IN CONFIDENCE:

A. NUCLEAR PLANT CAN BE SAFELY BUILT AND OPERATED WITHIN TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF HONG KONG.

B. EUROPEAN SAFETY STANDARDS WILL BE USED WHICH WOULD PERMIT PURCHASE OF TRIED AND TESTED AMERICAN TYPE LIGHT WATER REACTOR.

2. COMMENT: S. L. CHEN, CHIEF ENGINEER OF HONG KONG ELECTRIC, HAS CLEARLY STATED, AGAIN CONFIDENTIALLY, HIS PREFERENCE FOR U.S. REACTOR. WESTINGHOUSE AND GENERAL ELECTRIC REPRESENTATIVES IN HONG KONG ARE AWARE OF HIS ATTITUDE AND CLOSE TO ABOVE SITUATION. THEY ARE WORKING HARD TO ASSURE PARTICIPATION FOR THEMSELVES.
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